



## 2013 ENERGY STAR® National Building Competition

### Newsletter Article Template

Customize this text, and include it in your next newsletter to let readers know about your participation in the competition and your environmental leadership.

[*Name of building/space*] will be competing with more than 3,200 other buildings and tenants in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) 2013 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition: *Battle of the Buildings*. In the spirit of popular weight-loss competitions, [*Name of building/space*] will battle it out against thousands of other teams representing buildings and tenants across the country to see who will become the biggest energy loser. [*Insert quote from organization official or energy team leader describing your goals and why your participation in the competition is important.*]

The teams in the 2013 ENERGY STAR National Building Competition represent more than 25 different types of commercial buildings - such as retail stores, schools, hotels, and hospitals - and hail from all 50 states, two U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. The competitors range from a General Motors warehouse in Ypsilanti, Michigan, to the St. Louis Cardinals' Busch Stadium in St. Louis, Missouri, to the main campus of the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio.

EPA will maintain a website devoted to the competition featuring a list the competitors and their "weigh-in" results, a map of competitors across the nation, a live Twitter feed, and a photo stream with pictures from the competitors. Check out our starting weight and our competitors at [www.energystar.gov/BattleOfTheBuildings](http://www.energystar.gov/BattleOfTheBuildings).